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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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☐ Extension of Time Request (In Duplicate)

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Part/s Incomplete Application

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☐ Assignment papers (for an Application)

☐ Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition

☐ To Convert a Provisional Petition

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Small Entity Statement

☐ Request for Refund

☐ After Allowance Communication to Group

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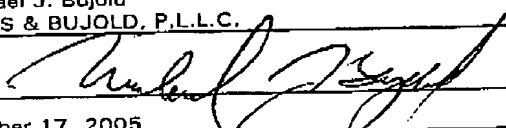
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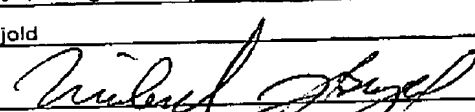
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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Robert LOHR and Laurent VERDIER
Serial no. : 10/534,185
Filed : with an effective filing date of November 7, 2003
For : PERMANENT CONTROL DEVICE FOR THE
GROUNDING OF AN ELECTRIC PUBLIC
TRANSPORT VEHICLE RUNNING ON TYRES
AND WHICH IS SELF-GUIDED
Group Art Unit : 2836
Examiner :
Docket : METPAT P76AUS

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Dear Sir:

Attached is a copy of the filing receipt issued in the above-identified application. The filing receipt is incorrect in that it indicates only a single inventor, namely, Robert Lohr, when there should be two inventors, namely, Robert Lohr and **Laurent Verdier**. A copy of the relevant pages of the originally filed application, which contains the correct information, is attached hereto.

The Applicant respectfully requests that a corrected filing receipt be issued which contains complete and accurate information concerning the filing particulars of this case. If the Patent and Trademark Office has any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,



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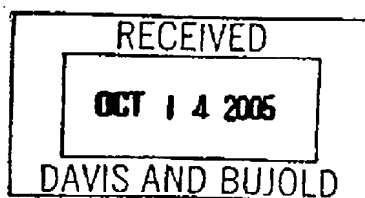


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Applicant(s)

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/FR03/03337 11/07/2003

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Title

Permanent control device for the grounding of an electric public transport vehicle running on tyres and which is self-guided

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type: (check one applicable item below)

- ☐ original
- ☐ design
- ☐ supplemental
- ☒ National Stage of PCT
- ☐ divisional (see added page)
- ☐ continuation (see added page)
- ☐ continuation-in-part (see added page)

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My/our residence, post office address and citizenship is/are as stated below next to my/our name. I/We believe that the named inventor or inventors listed below is/are the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

PERMANENT CONTROL DEVICE FOR THE GROUNDING OF AN ELECTRIC PUBLIC
TRANSPORT VEHICLE RUNNING ON TYRES AND WHICH IS SELF-GUIDED

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c))

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto.
- (b) ☐ was filed on _____ as
☐ Serial No. _____ or
☐ Express Mail No. _____ as Serial No. (not yet known) and
was amended on _____ (if applicable).
- (c) ☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____
PCT/FR2003/003337 filed on November 7, 2003
and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____
_____ (if any).
- (d) ☐ amended on _____

POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint all of the practitioners associated with the Customer Number 020210, namely, Anthony G. M. Davis, Registration No. 27,868, Gary D. Clapp, Registration No. 29,055, Michael J. Bujold, Registration No. 32,018, Scott A. Daniels, Registration No. 42,462 and Jay S. Franklin, Registration No. 54,105, as attorneys and/or agents to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection therewith.

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I (We) hereby state that I (we) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I (We) acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent Office all information which is known to be material to patentability of this application as defined in § 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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I (We) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me/us on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

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Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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I (We) hereby declare that all statements made herein of my (our) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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